

# The True Northerner.

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

### EASTERN.

It is believed that the deaths from the Forest Hills (Mass.) railway accident will reach thirty. The condition of a number of the wounded is critical, and the recovery of many of the victims is doubtful.

The engine and tender of a passenger train fell through a trestle near Marietta, Ohio, the engineer and fireman being killed, and two other employees badly scalded. Michael Early, a passenger, had his left leg crushed.

A passenger train was wrecked near Parks Station, N. Y. The smoker turned upside down and caught fire from the stove, the clothing of some of the passengers being burned. Fifteen persons were more or less injured.

An express train and a freight train collided near Geneva, N. Y. Five persons were wounded and the engines and a few freight cars wrecked.

Charles F. Freeman, of Sandwich, Mass., who in May, 1879, murdered his child, claiming that the act was performed in accordance with commands from heaven, will be discharged from an insane asylum, whither he was sent by a verdict of a jury.

Nate Salisbury, the actor, and Miss Ray Samuels were married at New York by Judge Patterson, of the Supreme Court.

Lawton Bros., New York, dealers in phosphates, are in trouble. The Sheriff seized their establishment under attachments issued on creditors' claims amounting to \$245,000. It is alleged that W. E. Lawton, the surviving member of the firm, has disappeared, and that his liabilities are \$1,000,000.

The father of General Daniel E. Sickles died in his home at New Rochelle, N. Y.

### WESTERN.

The Grand Jury at Chicago has indicted Warden McGarrigle and Varnell, the Warden of the County Hospital and Insane Asylum; Edward McDonald, Engineer of the County Hospital, and R. O. Driscoll, an employee of McDonald's, for conspiracy to defraud Cook County, and they were arrested on bench warrants.

A jury at Des Moines condemned the stock of liquors held by the drug house of Hurlbut, Hess & Co.

Mrs. Tullis, of Litchfield, Illinois, a niece of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky, died last week, aged 92 years.

Michigan crop correspondents have reported to the Secretary of State damage to the wheat plant during February and the first half of March, as the result of alternate thawing and freezing weather, and the absence of snow as a covering for the plant.

In the Illinois Supreme Court at Ottawa, on the 17th of March, arguments were begun in the case of the Chicago anarchists before a large assemblage. Leonard Swift, George C. Ingham, and Mr. Zeisler made arguments, each one occupying the full two hours allowed him. An Ottawa telegram says:

The Supreme Court Judges were all present except Chief Justice Scott, who is in California for his health, and all appeared to listen to the arguments with very close attention. Two or three times members of the court interrupted with questions. Each Judge had on the circular desk before him copies of the briefs of counsel for both sides, and referred to them frequently during the progress of the arguments. On the two tables for counsel in front of the clerk's desk were not only copies of the briefs but the twenty odd large volumes constituting the record and a number of law books besides. Behind these legal fortifications sat Attorney General Hunt, State's Attorney Grinnell, and George C. Ingham, counsel for the State, and Leonard Swift, Capt. Black, and Signum Zeisler, counsel for the anarchists. Frank Walker and Mr. Salmon, also connected with the case, were present, but only as interested listeners. Mrs. Zeisler occupied a seat near her husband and took notes. Mrs. Capt. Black is in the city, but did not appear in the court-room to-day.

Griffin Bros., pressed brick manufacturers, of St. Cloud, Minn., have made an assignment. Their liabilities are estimated at \$123,000, and assets at \$79,000.

The five "hoodlums" indicted by the Grand Jury and arrested at Chicago were released on bail aggregating \$81,000. M. C. McDonald, E. J. Lohmann, and others furnished bonds of \$3,000 for Warden McGarrigle, \$25,000 for Warden Varnell, and a like sum for Edward S. McDonald, R. O. Driscoll, and James T. Connolly.

The remains of Captain James B. Eads were interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery at St. Louis. The funeral services were held in Christ Church, and were attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

A third geyser well has been developed at Marion, Ind., at a depth of 910 feet. The contractor reports the volume of illuminating material the strongest of the one hundred wells he has drilled. Its roar is like that of an express train.

Oscar Cook, who was involved in the "Jim Cummings" express robbery at the St. Louis and San Francisco Road, has been sentenced at Independence, Mo., to three years' imprisonment.

St. Louis has been designated by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury as a central reserve city for national banks, under the act passed at the last session of Congress.

The arguments in the anarchists' case at Ottawa, Ill., were concluded on the 18th inst., Attorney General Hunt closing for the State, and Captain Black making the final address for the defense. The matter was taken under advisement.

"One-Ear" Dodge, a desperado and horse-thief, was hanged by vigilantes near Lordsburg, New Mexico. For a long time past the southern part of the Territory has been infested with a gang of desperados, who made life and property unsafe, and the chief of the gang was William Dodge, who was fond of calling himself "a bad man," and exacted respect and drinks from tenderfoot at the point of the pistol. About a year ago Dodge tried the same game on a cowboy, who pulled a bowie-knife and lapped off the right ear of Dodge, giving him the name of "One-Ear" Dodge.

### SOUTHERN.

A rich vein of gold-bearing quartz is said to have been discovered near Atlanta, Ga.

The imported stallion King Bam, valued at \$10,000, died of spinal meningitis at Lexington, Ky.

At Morehead, Ky., J. T. Witcher playfully remarked to his friend, John Trum-

bo, that he could cut his throat before he (Trumbo) could draw his revolver. Trumbo drew and leveled his revolver in an instant. It was discharged accidentally, and Witcher fell dead.

The drought committee appointed by the Legislature of Texas distributed \$100,000 among 37,750 sufferers.

In the prohibition county of Rock Castle, Ky., a band of kluks took from her house Eliza Fish, aged 70, and began whipping her. Suddenly shots were fired and three of the kluks fell dead. The woman persisted in selling liquor, notwithstanding that she had been warned several times to stop the traffic, resulting in the fatal visit of the vigilantes.

A San Antonio (Texas) dispatch says that William Stone, employed by Henry Madison, a well-known stockman and contractor of that city, demanded money of Madison at a railroad camp near Boerne. Madison told him to wait until Saturday, whereupon Stone shot him dead. Two Mexicans in the camp attempted to arrest the murderer, and Stone shot and killed both of them. Stone is at large. It cannot be how he was lynched.

Summersville, S. C., was shaken Friday evening by the heaviest earthquake shock felt there in the last two months. It caused some excitement.

A mob of masked men surrounded the County Jail at Troy, Tenn., and demanded admission of the Sheriff. Being refused, they broke down the outside door, went to the room of the jailer, and breaking down his room door, demanded the keys of the cells at the muzzle of pistols and guns. Compelling him to unlock the doors, they took out a negro murderer named William Hardy, and hanged him to a tree one and one-half miles north of town.

### WASHINGTON.

The law extending the free-delivery system will not go into effect practically until July 1, as no appropriation is available until that time.

Ex-Secretary Manning has sailed for Europe, with his wife and daughter, in the hope of regaining strength.

The Attorney General has informed the Navy Department that the available balance of the appropriations, under the respective heads of "bureau of construction and repair," and "bureau of steam engineering," can be lawfully applied to completing the hulls and machinery of the cruisers Chicago, Boston, and Atlanta, provided the total expenditure shall not exceed the total cost of hulls and machinery as reported by the Naval Advisory Board. Work upon the vessels will be resumed at once.

C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, has been appointed Minister to Liberia.

The Navy Department is about to begin the preparation of plans for the two 7,000-ton gunboats for which provision was made by the last Congress.

During the week ended March 12 there were received at Washington 6,335 applications for pensions and 2,154 cases were disposed of during the week, leaving a total of 296,386 cases pending.

President Cleveland was 50 years of age on the 18th of March.

### POLITICAL.

The Illinois Senate adopted a concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment on the 12th of May.

The repeal of the capital-punishment law has been effected by the Maine Legislature and imprisonment for life is substituted for death in all cases of murder in the first degree. Such convicts, however, are to be kept in close confinement away from all associations, and no pardoning power is left to the Governor and Council unless the convict is proven innocent.

The resolution for the submission to the people of a prohibitory amendment, weighted down by an amendment that persons or property injured by prohibition, should become a law, be compensated by the State, failed in the Illinois House of Representatives, the vote standing: For, 63; against, 78; absent or not voting, 10.

The Virginia General Assembly met in extra session last week. The debt question will be the prominent subject for legislation.

A Washington special to the Chicago Daily News says:

The President is disappointed at the failure of prominent men in the country to assist him in the enforcement of the interstate commerce act. At least a dozen of those who have been asked have declined, and he will be compelled to take the best timber he can get. He has written and urged and even implored those whom he believed were best fitted for the duty to accept positions on the commission, and their refusal to do so has caused the delay in making the appointments. The President considers this commission the most powerful political engine that has ever been created in this country. At least in the control of bad men he believes it could be made so. To keep the commission out of politics and to prevent any interference with political movements, he thinks is necessary, and to accomplish that purpose he must select men who are above partisan influences. When a candidate is recommended to him on strong political grounds he at once checks him off the list as one not wanted.

In the Wisconsin House of Representatives a bill prohibiting the leasing of coal-labor was killed by a vote of 61 to 23. A Senate joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution on the same subject met a similar fate.

The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island nominated by acclamation all the present incumbents of the State offices from the Governor down for the party candidates. The Hon. George P. Wetmore is the present Governor.

The anti-discrimination railroad bill passed in the Pennsylvania Legislature by a vote of 3 to 4.

D. Lynch Pringle, of South Carolina, has been commissioned by the President to be Consul General of the United States at Constantinople.

### RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

The Missouri Pacific Road reports for 1896 gross earnings of \$15,082,711, and a net income of \$8,374,134. George J. Gould was chosen acting President.

The directors of the Northern Pacific road are considering a proposition to lay track to Portland, 214 miles beyond the present terminus of the road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued instructions that after April 1 the issue of interstate passes will be prohibited, except to officers and employees of the company.

The railroad managers of New England met at Boston and adopted reports of committees regarding questions affecting the roads under the interstate law. Passes and passenger commissions are prohibited.

A company has been incorporated at Springfield, with a capital of \$1,500,000, to build a railway from Danville to East St. Louis.

The following action taken by the Western States Passenger Association in session at Chicago, regarding the issue of mileage tickets will be read with interest by commercial travelers and others using such tickets:

WHEREAS, The issue and use of mileage tickets have been demonstrated to be productive of much detriment to the railway companies and liable to much abuse, and many of the roads are opposed to their continuance, but inasmuch as they have been a convenience to some of the patrons of railways; therefore, resolved, that we will for the present continue their issue as an experiment upon the following conditions: That each ticket shall be restricted to use by the person whose name shall be entered upon the ticket, and shall be non-transferable, and that they shall be sold at a uniform rate of not less than 2 1/2 cents per mile and without rebate. That each ticket shall be good for 1,000 miles, no more or less, and the validity shall be limited to one year from date of sale. Baggage allowance to be the same as for regular travelers.

This is scarcely a concession on the part of the railroads. Between most through points the regular fare is but little if any over 2 1/2 cents per mile, and consequently, the passenger will save but little by buying thousand-mile tickets.

### THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

The Reading Road has granted an increase of 8 to 15 per cent in the wages of its employees at Philadelphia.

The demand of the Chicago Typographical Union for 40 cents per 1,000 ems for book and weekly newspaper work has been acceded to by the employers. An expected strike or lockout was thus averted.

The twenty-four coal-miners imprisoned in the Pittsburgh workhouse for conspiracy in preventing non-union men from working during the great strike of 1884, have just been released by the Pennsylvania Pardon Board. The men were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and had served three months.

The striking section hands of the Fort Wayne Railroad were paid off at Pittsburgh and discharged from the service of the company. Their places will be filled by Italians, who will be put to work at once.

The journeymen shoemakers at Toronto, Canada, belonging to the Knights of Labor have demanded an increase of 10 per cent in wages.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Jose Sevilla, who died recently in Lima, Peru, left \$500,000 for the education of poor female children in New York.

Kidnaping on a wholesale scale is being carried on at Guira, in Yucata Abajo, Cuba, the kidnaped persons being released only on the payment of ransom.

The committee of arrangements of the National G. A. R. encampment, to be held at St. Louis next September, have sent a cordial invitation to President Cleveland and his wife to be present and share in the festivities.

The Cotton-Seed Oil Company recently organized in New Jersey has made contracts for machinery for eight mills, to cost \$250,000.

Disappointed spectators at a bull-fight at San Rafael, Mexico, attacked the performers. The mob was dispersed by soldiers. Many persons were hurt.

In Buffalo, early Friday morning, flames broke out in the Richmond Hotel, containing 175 persons. Not less than twelve lives were lost, and about thirty persons were injured by flames or by leaping from windows. St. James' Hall, adjoining the hotel, was also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000. The business section of Rock Hill, S. C., was almost wiped out by fire. The loss is \$140,000, with about \$100,000 insurance. The Durham distillery at Covington, Ky., with 3,000 barrels of bonded whiskey, was also destroyed, and one employee fatally injured. Two stores at Flint, Mich., were gutted by fire. Peter Burrell (colored) was suffocated, and his daughter dangerously injured by leaping from a window.

The first grand Scandinavian saengerfest in America will take place in Philadelphia the latter part of July, lasting three days.

The business failures during the week numbered for the United States 187 and for Canada 33, or a total of 221, against 225 in the corresponding week of last year.

### FOREIGN.

Chinese advisers are to the effect that native depositors stormed a broken bank, ransacked it, and destroyed everything in the building.

A remarkable darkness enveloped London at noon on the 15th. It was as dark as midnight in the entire region of Charing Cross, Whitehall, and the Strand, the atmosphere being pitchy black. In the east and southwest portions of the city it was somewhat clearer. Snow fell heavily at the time.

Stewart Bros., slate and timber merchants of London, have failed, with \$500,000 liabilities.

The Indian Government will station a force on the frontier of the Pishin district to morally support the Amer of Afghanistan.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that one of the six students arrested for attempting the czar's life carried a hollow book containing a bottle filled with dynamite and poisoned bullets. The others had parcels and bags containing bombs. A woman was arrested who had a bomb concealed in her muff. The czar took a different route from the one announced, and he cried when he learned of the danger he had escaped.

Emperor William, on receiving the French General, Marquis d'Alzac, said: "Tell your compatriots that there is no danger of war. So long as I live I shall use all my influence to maintain peace. God will soon call me to himself. I do not wish to leave my people a heritage of blood. Germany shares my desire for good relations with France."

A feature of the observance of St. Patrick's Day in England was the appearance of many Englishmen wearing shamrocks.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at a dinner in London, maintained that it was impossible to deal with other questions till the Irish question was cleared out of the way. Regarding his obligations to the different parties, Mr. Gladstone said: "In starting we are agreed that Ireland asks for effective self-government in affairs and property exclusively Irish, subject to the unquestionable supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. Should we extend her demands beyond this limit, I frankly tell you I could no longer promote her cause. But as long as the demands she utters are just and within the bounds of moderation I will stand fast to her cause during what remains to me of political life."

Six per cent. gold bonds of the Mex-

ican National Railway Company to the amount of \$10,500,000 have been offered at public subscription in London at 92 per cent.

It is now supposed that the recent plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia was planned by Degraeff, alias Jablonski, the famous nihilist leader, who has thus far escaped arrest.

Father Keller, of Youghal, Ireland, was arrested for declining to receive summonses to court. When he reached Cork in custody he was met by the Mayor, municipal council, and a band of music, and greeted with loud cheers.

### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Six dead bodies were taken from the hotel ruins at Buffalo. Five persons are dead or missing and twenty-one injured. Henry R. Rumsey, whose family lives at Fort Wayne, Ind., was among the killed, and he came to his death by boldly attempting to rescue a little girl from the flames. The overhead wires in the streets prevented the fire department from working effectively and led to the loss of life, and at a meeting of citizens it was determined that all wires would have to be put under ground.

Rufus Y. Kirkland, the confidential associate of Walter E. Lawton, the fugitive embezzler of New York, has also disappeared. It is supposed that Lawton took with him one of two wealthy widows, to whom he was recently paying his addresses.

The New York Graphic says that the National Opera Company is on the verge of dissolution, and wonders who is going to settle the debts of the American or National Opera Company, whose stupendous extravagance, recklessness, and inefficiency exceed anything ever known in the history of theatrical management.

A fire at Mankato, Minn., damaged the barrel and tub factory of Charles March to the amount of \$40,000.

The Mormons sent from Idaho to the Detroit House of Correction on cumulative sentences were released by Judge Severns, in accordance with a recent decision by the Federal Supreme Court.

Winter wheat prospects in twenty-five Illinois counties are reported favorable, and the general outlook in Missouri and Wisconsin is promising. The situation in Kansas is improved. Wheat in some portions of Michigan is in bad condition.

The Missouri Senate defeated the bill for the regulation of railroads which had been passed by the House.

The special committee of the Nebraska Assembly appointed to investigate the charges preferred by Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, against several members of that body has reported that the charges were unfounded. The report was sustained, and resolutions were adopted censuring Rosewater and excluding him from the privileges of the floor during the remainder of the session.

An explosion in the United Oil Company's works at Baltimore caused the death of four persons.

Eastern capitalists have organized a company to work the recently discovered gold-fields in Arkansas.

The triple alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy is said to place each of these Powers on an equal footing. All will undertake the protection of individual interests, the infringement of which might disturb the peace of Europe.

Father Keller, who was arrested at Youghal, Ireland, was driven to the court in Dublin in the Mayor's carriage amid an enthusiastic demonstration. He refused to give any testimony as to his custody of tenants' moneys as trustee under the "plan of campaign," and was committed to prison for contempt of court. The people marched with him to Kilmalham, singing national songs, and he entered the prison leaning on Archbishop Walsh's arm.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that "arrests in connection with the attempt on the czar's life continue. An institute for the higher education of women has been closed, and the rector of the university threatens to stop his lectures. It is stated that two more officers were hanged at the barracks last Sunday. It is reported that the czar received a letter, dated March 1, from the executive of the nihilist committee, informing him that at a sitting of the committee on Feb. 22 he was condemned to death, and that fifty members were appointed to execute the sentence."

The Secretary of the Treasury sent out a circular stating that the action of Congress on the fishery question.

### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	4.50 @ 6.00
Good Shipping	5.00 @ 6.00
Common	4.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Heavy	3.00 @ 4.00
Light	3.50 @ 4.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
CHICAGO.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.50 @ 6.00
Good Shipping	4.50 @ 5.00
Common	3.50 @ 4.00
HOGS—Heavy	3.00 @ 4.00
Light	3.50 @ 4.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
MILWAUKEE.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	7.00 @ 7.50
Good Shipping	6.00 @ 6.50
Common	5.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
DETROIT.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	4.00 @ 5.00
Good Shipping	4.00 @ 5.00
Common	3.00 @ 4.00
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
ST. LOUIS.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Good Shipping	4.00 @ 4.50
Common	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
CINCINNATI.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Good Shipping	4.00 @ 4.50
Common	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
INDIANAPOLIS.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Good Shipping	4.00 @ 4.50
Common	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75
EAST LIBERTY.	
BEVEREES—Choice to Prime Steers	5.00 @ 5.50
Good Shipping	4.00 @ 4.50
Common	3.00 @ 3.50
HOGS—Heavy	4.00 @ 5.00
Light	4.50 @ 5.50
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.91 @ .92
White	.91 @ .92
OATS—White	.38 @ .42
PORE—New Mess.	10.35 @ 10.75

## LIVES LOST BY FIRE.

Flames Speedily Destroy the Richmond Hotel and Other Buildings at Buffalo.

Thirty Persons Believed to Have Been Burned to Death, and Many Badly Injured.

[Buffalo special.]

Another calamity has visited Buffalo. The splendid new Richmond Hotel, at the corner of Main and Eagle streets, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning, together with St. James Hall and other adjacent property. The most disastrous part of the disaster is the loss of several human lives. At this writing it is impossible to say just how many persons are killed and injured, but the number is large. The rapidity of the fire, cutting off all means of escape, led some persons to leap for life from the windows. Others got down the fire-escapes or on ladders raised by the fire department. The shrieks and cries of the poor people in the upper stories of the burning structure were heartrending. One man, mad with terror, leaped from a third-story window, and was picked up from the stone sidewalk on Main street a mangled and bleeding corpse. Several who succeeded in making their escape were badly injured and burned, and some of these will probably die. Others, more fortunate, escaped with slight injuries. Many of the wounded were taken to Carney's saloon, and afterward to hospitals. Robert Stafford, Sr., proprietor of the hotel, with his wife, occupied rooms on the second floor, and had a narrow escape. Terror overcame everybody, and even those who escaped in safety were in many cases prostrated by their awful experiences. There were 125 persons in the hotel, seventy of whom were transient guests, eight boarders, and the remainder porters, bell-boys, the families of the proprietors, and clerks. Twenty-two of these were rescued from the windows by the firemen, twenty-two are at the hospital, and a large number are out of their awful experiences. There is no doubt that at least thirty lives were sacrificed.

The spread of the flames is said to have been frightful in their rapidity. The elevator shaft served as a fine for the flames, and they rushed up to the top floor in a very few moments. As the guests were roused and saw the interior exits cut off they turned to the windows. They could be seen in their night-clothes, standing out clear and vivid before the lurid background of the flames. Their screams were horrible to hear, and they could be heard for blocks. The flames spread to the southeast side of the hotel first. The firemen did noble work and confined the fire to the narrow limits of the three buildings named. Their work of rescue had many exciting incidents.

Perhaps the most thrilling escape of any was that of Pres Whittaker, step-son of Proprietor Stafford. He roomed in the fifth story, and when aroused stepped to the window and looked down for a few seconds. Then he deliberately dressed himself and, emerging from the window, stood on the stone capping above the window beneath. From this capping he stepped to the next one along the front of the building, and proceeded in this manner to the Hayes street ladder at the other extremity of the front. The nerve and coolness displayed were remarkable.

Five girls who roomed on the fifth floor made a rope out of the bedclothes and hung it out of the window, but none of them seemed to have the courage to start. At last one of the five took hold and swung down to a window ledge, from which she was rescued. Three others came down in the same manner, and then the fifth girl started down. She had gone but a little distance when the rope parted, and down she went four stories. Strange to say, she was not killed. Her legs were terribly cut and bruised, her back badly injured, and her face and hands were in a frightful condition from burns. She lay motionless upon a lounge at the Spencer House, begging to be sent home. Her name is said to be Mary Connell.

### SHIP-BUILDING.

Charles Cramp, of the Well-known Philadelphia Firm of ship-builders.

Charles Cramp, as he is familiarly called, of the firm of William Cramp & Sons, is adopting a policy in the American



ship-building line which is meeting with much success. He speaks very encouragingly in reference to the labor situation, and says the men will now be kept busy for an indefinite period. The firm, in connection with other orders, has received one from the Government, through the agency of Secretary Whitney. Work on the vessel, which is to make more than twenty knots an hour, is now in progress.

Charles Cramp, in speaking of dull times, says: "English shipbuilders, when there is a lack of orders, build ships to be sold to chance purchasers in the future, but we find it better to shut down as soon as the work on hand is completed, but there seems to be no prospect of shutting down, as work usually comes in in time to avoid this." The Cramps came before Roach and if they had located on the banks of the Clyde instead of the Delaware they would have built up a village which would have spread their own name and almost assured them feudal service from the three generations that have worked in their yards.

A young man was conversing in a public house of his abilities and accomplishments, and boasting a great deal of his mighty performances. When he had finished, a Quaker quietly observed, "There is one thing thou canst not do; thou canst not tell the truth."

He said her hair was dyed, and when she indignantly exclaimed, "Is false!" he said he presumed so.

WHEN a man takes soda